

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, UNEP,XV

SUBJECT: UNEP: STATUS OF THE ANTARCTIC

REF: NAIROBI 3046

1. USG DOES NOT RPT. NOT RECOGNIZE ARGENTINE,OR ANY OTHER,  
CLAIM TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER PART OF ANTARCTICA. ACCORDINGLY,  
PERMREP SHOULD DECLINE TO ASSIST GOA EFFORT AND, IF MATTER  
CONTINUES, OPPOSE ANY LANGUAGE THAT SUGGESTS ANY PART OF  
ANTARCTIC CONTINENT IS UNDER ANY NATION'S SOVEREIGNTY.  
HOWEVER, DEPT UNDERSTANDS UNEP DOCUMENT IN QUESTION WILL  
NOT RPT NOT HAVE ANY STANDING NOR BE SUBJECT OF FURTHER  
DISCUSSIONS IN EXPERT GROUP, AND MATTER MAY JUST GO AWAY.  
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## Message Attributes

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